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NEWS RELEASE Murder Suspect Arrested

On April 8, 2004, SAPD Officers responded to St. Mary's and Barbe for a report of a fight. Upon their arrival, they discovered Michael Hinojosa, 03-22-86, seriously injured from being dragged over 900 feet. Hinojosa was transported to BAMC, where he later died from his injuries. The investigation revealed that Hinojosa and several other individuals were involved in a fight and that Hinojosa was ultimately struck by a car and dragged.

On April 9, 2004, Officers with the SAPD Gang Unit arrested the below listed suspect for Hinojosa's murder. The suspect was taken into custody without incident and he has since been transported to the Bexar County Jail where he is charged with Murder. The homicide investigation is still on going.

<u>SUSPECT</u>

LEAL, JESSE JAMES H/M 06-07-86, 405 N. MONUMENTAL, SA TX *CHARGED WITH MURDER*

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